# Process Paper

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When I had to choose a topic for my NHD project, I wanted a topic from the last 200 years. I also wanted a unique topic. Finally, I also wanted something that had to do with the Netherlands.  Then I found that I could do something about Indonesia. Indonesia was a former colony of the Netherlands. When Indonesia wanted to be independent, they had a war that lasted 4 years, that would be my conflict. When the Netherlands lost, the compromise is that Indonesia would be Independent and not part of the Netherlands.

To do the first part of my research, I used some school resources and found many secondary sources. Those sources came from Gale, The World Book, Encyclopedia Britannica, and the University of Central Arkansas. I also have Primary sources in my research. These sources came the CIA, YouTube, a photo collection, and a document showing the Renville agreement.

In 6th grade NHD, you can choose between doing a documentary, exhibit, performance, or a website. First of all, I did not want to do an exhibit because I like to do something on the computer other than a hands-on item. I also did not want to do a performance because I am not the best person to do a performance. Finally, I did not do a documentary because I don't talk a lot, and in a documentary, you have to talk a lot. So, the only one left was to make a website. To make my website, I went to nhd.weebly.org and made an account. In my website I wanted the events to be in order from what happened first to what happened last. So, I built my website in order from first to last.

This year the NHD theme is Conflict & Compromise in History. My topic, The Indonesia war of independence, relates to my topic because the conflict this is that Indonesia wanted to be Independent but, the Netherlands did not want that. And with that, Indonesia and Indonesia started a war and fought for 4 years. The compromise in this is that after the war, Indonesia and the Netherlands signed a treaty stating that Indonesia would be Independent.